

## IN THE CLAIMS

The claims of the application, as amended are:

1. (Original) A desk attachment which includes:
  - a base unit including a communication bus having a communication port for connection to at least one remote signal source;
  - and
  - a plurality of user modules for attachment to the base unit such that they are electrically connected with the bus, each module having a PC port for connection with a local computer and at least one peripheral port for connection with a user interface device, said ports being arranged such that a computer on the PC port is operably connected to the or each peripheral port and the bus.
2. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 1 in which the base unit includes a channel-shaped chassis for receiving the user modules.
3. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 2 in which the channel-shaped chassis includes a base wall for attachment to a desk, with upstanding front and rear walls.
4. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 1 in which the base unit includes a duct to contain the communication bus.
5. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 4 in which the base unit includes a channel-shaped chassis for receiving the user modules, the channel-shaped chassis includes a base wall for attachment to a desk, with upstanding front and rear walls, and the duct is formed at the junction between the base and rear walls.

6. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 4 in which the duct is provided with a plurality of bus connectors for engagement by the user modules.

7. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 6 in which the bus connectors are mounted in spaced positions along the duct.

8. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 2 in which each user module includes a housing which positively locates within the chassis.

9. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 8 in which the peripheral ports are mounted on an upper face of the housing which is exposed when the user module is received in the chassis.

10. (New) A desk attachment according to Claim 9 in which the channel-shaped chassis includes a base wall for attachment to a desk, with upstanding front and rear walls, and each PC port is aligned with an aperture in the front wall.